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## Position Description

### Boy Scout Memorial – **Conservation Volunteer Coordinator**

Dates: By arrangement between March 2013 and Thanksgiving  
Time: By arrangement  
Meeting location: White House Visitor Center  
1450 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Contact: Monamma AL-Ghuiyy, Volunteer & YCC Coordinator 202-438-0607

#### **General Description of Volunteer Duties**

The Boy Scout Memorial is one of the few memorials in Washington, DC that commemorates a living group or person. The memorial was dedicated on November 7, 1964 and underwent a major rehabilitation in 2009. To continue to honor Scouting and to continue the improvements to the site undertaken in 2009, you will lead Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Scout Teams, and Venturing Crews who have “adopted” the Boy Scout Memorial.

Work will take place on Saturdays, for two to three hours, and you will coordinate with the President's Park Volunteer Coordinator to schedule dates when you will be available to lead Scouting groups. Before leading groups, you will receive training in the necessary maintenance tasks and interpreting the memorial. Your work may be supervised by a member of the maintenance department.

Depending on park needs, volunteers from Scouting groups will assist with a variety of activities including washing and scrubbing the pavilion and statue; removing leaves, algae, and litter from the pool and pavilion; and maintaining landscaped areas around the memorial. Working under the supervision of park maintenance and grounds crew, volunteers may use hand tools, hoses, and specialized equipment in the completion of their duties.

In addition to guiding and supervising volunteers in the described activities, you will help Scouting groups learn more about the memorial and President's Park, placing their service in context and allowing them to reflect on the role of Scouting and their own service in meeting the needs of the nation.

#### **Required Equipment and Things to Keep in Mind**

Please have a valid, government-issued photo ID (or student ID) with you at all times when you are in the park. It is important to be aware of your surroundings and be prepared to respond to instructions from the US Park Police, Secret Service, or Federal Protective Service officers.

Personal protective equipment, including gloves, galoshes or rain boots, and clothing that can get dirty would be helpful if you have it. You will be issued a vest to use during volunteering, to identify you as a National Park Service volunteer.